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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Wang

Examiner: Jane J. Zara

Serial No.: 10/728,491

Art Unit: 1635

Filed: December 5, 2003

Title: High Efficacy Antisense RIa PKA Poly-DNP Oligribnucleotides

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement imposed by the Examiner in the Office Communication dated September 26, 2006, Applicants provisionally elect Group I (claims 1-25 and 32-34).

Applicants believe that the Examiner intends to impose a further election of species (and not a restriction) and in response, provisionally elect SEQ ID NO:1.

This response is being filed within one month of the office action. Therefore it is believed no fee is due. If that is incorrect, any fee due may be charged to Deposit Account no. 08-2442.

Respectfully submitted,

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